

A Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) National Conference Call is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, 2005. The objective of this call is to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the RDS program. The call will be a one-way presentation addressing many of the RDS "hot topics."

Please let us know what topics/issues/questions you would like us to discuss by sending an e-mail to the following e-mail address: RDSOutreach@vips.com. Although we are unable to address each of your e-mails individually, we will review them all and use them as the basis for the content of the national call presentation.

To ensure that all e-mails are considered, please send your request by Friday, September 23, 2005. More information about the conference call, including the call-in number and confirmed time, will be available on the RDS Center Program Web Site home page (<http://rds.cms.hhs.gov/>) by COB Tuesday, September 20. The presentation will also be available for download and viewing by COB Wednesday, September 22. We look forward to your suggestions, and appreciate your feedback.